REMARKS

In response to the above-identified Advisory Action, the Applicants respectfully request continued examination of the application and withdrawal of the finality.

Moreover, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the amendments and consider the remarks submitted on December 12, 2001 in Response to the Final Office Action.

The Applicants also would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the documents previously filed by Saina S. Shamilov with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 3, 2002 which include a Power of Attorney By Assignee and Revocation of Previous Powers, Change of Correspondence Address, Request for Change of Attorney Docket Number, Notification of Change In Small Entity Status and return stamped postcard. The documents are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

The Applicants furthermore submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance, which is earnestly solicited.

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due. Furthermore, if an extension is required, then Applicants hereby request such an extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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